



Town of Hudson, New Hampshire

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE TO THE RESIDENTS OF HUDSON, NH

We continue to actively monitor the COVID-19 situation, which is rapidly evolving. The Town is committed to the continued health and optimal safety of our residents as well as our employees, and we intend to do our part to “flatten the curve” of the COVID-19 pandemic. To that end, in consultation with our Emergency Management Director, we have decided that **Town Hall will be closed to the public until further notice.**

However, we will still be working to serve the residents of Hudson. We intend to do our best to operate as a **“VIRTUAL TOWN HALL.”** In today’s world, most of the transactions for our residents can be done online or arranged via phone, email, or drop box. Residents questions can and will be answered via phone or email. And as a last resort, you may schedule an appointment in Town Hall with the appropriate Town personnel to complete your transaction. Our Town Hall employees will be working both remotely and on-site (in limited numbers as necessary) - but we will continue to be at your service.

FIRE AND POLICE: Of course, our Police and Fire Departments will continue to serve the residents of our Town on a “business as usual” basis; however, we ask that you please keep all non-emergency calls to a minimum so that they may devote their time to those residents in need of emergency services. **If you have non-emergency COVID-19 related questions, please call 2-1-1** (a state hotline manned 24/7 specifically for such questions).

PUBLIC MEETINGS: With the exception of the *Board of Selectmen meeting on March 24*, **all town board and committee meetings in March will be cancelled and more information will be forthcoming about meetings in April and beyond.**

Finally, rest assured that we will be monitoring all local developments related to COVID-19, and as your Town officials, we are committed to timely and ongoing communication about any and all changes to our operating status as well as any recommendations to the public from public health and other government officials.

We continue to actively monitor the situation and will provide updated information as it becomes available.